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**EIJI TOBA**

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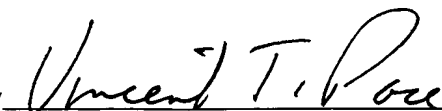
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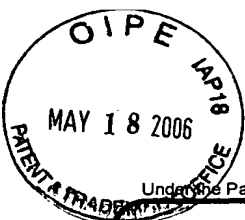
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

**Total Claims** 30 **Extra Claims** 0 **Fee (\$)** 0 **Fee Paid (\$)** 024 - 24 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0

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**Indep. Claims** 1 **Extra Claims** 0 **Fee (\$)** 0 **Fee Paid (\$)** 01 - 3 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Official Action mailed on February 16, 2006 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the **Specification** began on **page 2**.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on **page 8**.

Responsive ~~Remarks~~ begin on **page 18**.